

WOMAN SAW BODY OF PETERS IN AUTO, SHE SAYS IN NOTE

Anonymous Letter Throws
New Light on Investigation
of Ward Slaying.

INQUEST TO-MORROW.

Coroner to Act After Many
Delays—Weeks Fights Jury
Minute Inspection.

District Attorney Weeks of Westchester County has received a letter, among the volume of anonymous letters offering suggestions and making threats with regard to the Ward case, which has caused him to use all the resources to find the writer, a woman who professes to have seen the dead body of Clarence Peters placed where it was found May 16.

Investigators for the District Attorney have succeeded in finding the writers of several of the anonymous letters who have offered information. They have been found in spite of their belief when mailing the letters that their identity would never be known. The District Attorney believes that the writer of this latest letter is a person of education and good sense, and if her identity can be learned believes that a way can be found to protect her in telling the truth.

The letter explains that the writer is a married woman and her husband is jealous. She frankly states that she spent the night of May 15-16 away from home and deceived her husband as to where she was. In the early morning of May 16, she says, just before daybreak, she was in an automobile which had been pulled up in a little lane which leads out of King Street Road near the head of Kensico Reservoir. There is a by-road, known as the Lane.

An automobile came through King Street Road from the direction of Port Chester or White Plains and stopped at the foot of the lane. In the dim light she saw, she said, a man lift another man and throw him through the door of the car which was a coupe. The driver slammed the door of his car noisily, backed it around on the side of the road and headed back in the direction from which he came. She declared that she and her companion left the neighborhood as quickly as they could without making any investigations, fearing that delay might involve them in exposure.

"I cannot sign my name," the woman wrote in effect, "or come to see you. If my husband were to know of my being there at that time I would be no better off than the Peters boy is now."

Mr. Weeks has told his assistants that there is, of course, the chance that the woman is a mere meddler who has put into words the theory of the killing of Peters again and again advanced—which involves her having been shot far from where his body was found. But if there is any means of finding the writer, the detectives have been instructed, the chance of obtaining new real light on the mystery is too valuable, however slim, to be missed.

The letter was mailed from a sub-station in a fairly prosperous apartment house district of Manhattan.

The inquest on the death of Peters, after several delays, has been set for to-morrow. The delay was tactical; had Justice Morschauer ordered the immediate surrender of the Grand Jury minutes to Ward's counsel and proceedings started for the dismissal of the murder indictment, a deferential inquest, coming after the dismissal, might have furnished the ground for holding Ward again on a Coroner's warrant.

With the five days' delay granted by Justice Morschauer to the District Attorney, the way was opened for an application to the Appellate Division against the surrender of the minutes as prejudicial to the thorough investigation of facts which the District Attorney believes he may yet collect in spite of the reluctance of George S. Ward, the defendant's father, to appear. This stay is apt to be delayed for several weeks and defeat the purpose of the Ward counsel in asking for the minutes.

BRIDE AND TWO MEN HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Husband and Friend Cap-
tured, Flat Filled
With Loot.

A bride of six months, her husband and a youth of eighteen were locked up in the West 152d Street Station yesterday afternoon in connection with a series of flat robberies in Washington Heights and the Bronx that had puzzled detectives for three months.

Mrs. Frances Sproh, the eighteen-year-old bride, was arrested at her home at No. 553 West 151st Street after detectives had captured her husband, William, twenty-two, and Frank McCavie, robbing the apartment of Fred Puall, superintendent of the apartment house at No. 419 West 125th Street.

After persistent grilling the detectives got the address of the two prisoners and hurried to the West 151st Street apartment and found it filled with loot from many robberies.

They report Mrs. Grace Moss of No. 538 Riverside Drive and Mrs. E. Gude of No. 550 West 153d Street have identified articles as having been stolen from their homes. Other victims of robberies will be in court this morning when the trio are arraigned.

PENN. TERMINAL ASKS L. I. RY. CO. FOR \$60,000 MORE

Added Station and Tunnel
Rental Based on 26,000,000
Passengers Yearly.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal Company, which is the holding corporation operating the Pennsylvania Terminal, filed application to-day for permission to charge the Long Island Railroad an additional \$60,000 a year for the use of the station and the tunnel. Presented with the application were interesting figures about the number of persons that pass through the railroad terminals on Manhattan Island.

The Long Island Railroad handles 26,000,000 passengers a year through the Pennsylvania Station. The Pennsylvania Railroad handles only 11,000,000 passengers. As rental for use of the station and tunnel the Long Island Railroad pays 6 cents for every passenger it takes out of or brings into the Pennsylvania Terminal or approximately \$1,560,000 a year. This is what it costs Long Island commuters, in addition to the straight fare, to ride between Long Island City and 33d Street and Seventh Avenue.

The increase asked for amounts to an added tax of one-fourth of a cent per passenger handled. In setting forth the reasonableness of the rental charged the Long Island Railroad, which is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the petitioner recites that the New York Central Railroad charges the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad 36 cents for each passenger handled by the latter corporation through the Grand Central Terminal. The New York, New Haven & Hartford pays the New York Central \$1,500,000 a year approximately in terminal rentals.

RECORD RAINFALL FOR ANY JUNE MAY BE SET BY TO-NIGHT

There is every likelihood that before tonight this month will hold the rainfall record for any June. Before the shower started, a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon, the precipitation for the month was 7.55 inches.

When the wise men in the local Weather Bureau went over the records they found only one June with more rainfall to its credit. This was the June of 1887, when the total fall was 7.7 inches. So to-day did not have far to go to break the record; in fact, only the twentieth of an inch.

The forecast is for intermittent showers to-night and to-morrow.

NEW JERSEY MAN FOUND WITH HIS EARS CUT OFF

Couldn't Remember What Had
Happened and Police Are Mystified.

Austin Bailey of 56 Church Street, New Brunswick, a plumber, was found by the police to-day sitting on a curb at Paterson and French Streets, in a pool of blood, with both his ears cut off and hanging to his head by thin shreds of flesh. He was said to be in an intoxicated condition.

He was taken to St. Peter's Hospital. "Here it was said he would lose both ears," Bailey was unable to tell what had happened to him and said he could not remember anything preceding the time he was found sitting on the curb. A trail of blood led from where he had been sitting to a deserted shanty 40 feet away, but search of it revealed nothing. No one could be found who had heard any disturbance in the neighborhood.

CAUGHT IN "DISGUSTED MILLIONAIRES" CLUB

Alleged Accomplice in Theft of
Bitters Found at Coroner's Inquest.

When Samuel Goldfine of No. 187 Avenue C was arrested charged with stealing 205 cases of bitters, valued at \$3,000, from Pier 15, East River, on June 14, he denied all knowledge of it. According to Detectives Quinn and Sweeney, Goldfine admitted the theft and said his accomplice was David Goldfine of No. 395 East Eighth Street, who might be found at a club in West 45th Street, known as "Grogan's Gang of Disgusted Millionaires."

Both men, who said they were truckmen, were held to-day in \$2,000 bail each in Centre Street Court by Magistrate Sweetser.

YOUR BATHING SUIT MAY WIN YOU \$50 IN PHOTO CONTEST

Evening World Photogra-
phers Will Snap Cos-
tumes Each Week.

Each week, Evening World photographers will snap photographs of attractive bathing suits in a contest for \$100 in prizes—out of \$50, one of \$25 and five of \$5 each.

Look along the beach next Saturday for the sign of the Evening World's Prizes for Prettiest Bathing Costumes. Get in line and the photographer will take the picture and put down your name and address. Then look for the picture and the prize awards in the News Pictorial edition of the Evening World, "The Green Paper," the following Monday evening.

Saturday afternoon of this week, the photographers will be at Brighton-Manhattan beaches on Long Island and at Long Branch, N. J.

Tariff Bill Increases Prices, Say Democrats; but Republicans Hold It Will Keep Wages High

Conflicting Claims of Both Parties Exemplified in Statements Given Out by Senators Watson and Walsh.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The McCumber tariff is designed to protect American labor against lowering wage scales. This is the contention of Republican Senate leaders.

It will do nothing but increase prices. This is the claim of Democratic opponents.

The United Press to-day obtained the two following outlines of views of the opposing leaders:
By Senator James E. Watson,
Republican Advocate of the McCumber Tariff.

The whole question of the tariff is one of wages. If workmen engaged in any industry in our country are willing to take the same rate of wages as the workmen engaged in the same industry in any other country, we can adjust ourselves to the new conditions and proceed to business. Capital requires no protection save to enable it to pay American wages, for capital is never weak; but the man who has nothing to sell but his brawn and his muscle is entitled to the best market in the world in which to sell them and is entitled to the best wages paid in the world for them.

American wages are the highest in the world because they have been systematically built up over a course of years by the operation of the protective tariff system and they can be maintained only by a continuation of that system.

By Senator David I. Walsh,

Democratic Opponent of the Tariff.

The purpose in levying protective tariff duties is to increase prices. The pending bill is an abandonment of all previous Republican theories of protection. The appetite for big profits and high prices which was cultivated during the war and which met with a temporary setback during the recent depression must be satiated. The result is that Congress has been besieged with requests for high protective duties in order that war prices may be maintained and profiteering continued. To these demands Congress has surrendered.

A special raid has been made on foodstuffs by protectionists in the pending bill. They insist that what we must eat if we are to live shall be given higher duties, which means, of course, higher prices and more profits for the food producers.

BOY SHOT IN CHASE OF DRUG PEDDLERS; DETECTIVE HELD

Youngster Hit as Bullets Fly
in Crowded Street—Four
Prisoners Taken.

A chase last night through one of the most congested streets of Harlem, in which shots were fired, ended with the arrest of four alleged drug peddlers and the shooting of a ten-year-old boy by the pursuing detectives of the Federal Narcotic Squad.

While the shots were fired and pedestrians on 110th Street, between Second and Third Avenues, were running for cover, one of the bullets hit Tony Roy of No. 309 East 109th Street, who was playing near his home. Wounded in the left shoulder, he was taken to Harlem Hospital.

The fugitives scattered at 110th Street and Second Avenue. Two were caught on 110th Street near First Avenue, and the other two at 110th Street near Third Avenue.

At the East 104th Street Police Station the four said they were John Predanaro, No. 225 East 141st Street, Bronx; Louis Pace, No. 18 East 106th Street; Viceroy Amerigha and Joseph Harris, both living at the Lenox Baths, 116th Street and Lenox Avenue. They were charged with violation of the Harrison Narcotic Law.

Detectives Coleman, Manning, Melillo, Moog, Pastelle, Hehon and Napoleone of the Federal Narcotic Squad, their captors, told the police they had been trailing the four prisoners for two months, posing as purchasers.

One of them handed Melillo a package at 109th Street and Second Avenue, the agents said. Melillo gave him \$1,500 in marked bills and announced the four were under arrest. The chase then began.

Detective Moog was arrested for shooting the Roy boy and placed in custody of the Federal authorities.

GOV. EDWARDS MAKES SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS

TRENTON, June 27.—Gov. Edwards to-day announced the appointment of Edward Young as a member of the Morris Canal Abandonment Commission, created by the recent Legislature. Mr. Young will succeed former Circuit Judge William H. Speer, who has joined the legal staff of the Public Service Corporation.

Former Mayor Thomas L. Raymond has been appointed a member of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission to succeed Ernest C. Hink of Montclair. William H. Smathers of Atlantic City has been appointed to succeed Robert H. Ingersoll to the county bench when Judge Ingersoll becomes Vice Chancellor on July 1.

TEXAS SOCIETY YOUTHS DUEL OVER A SUB-DEB

Police Investigating Battle After
Golf Club Dance.

SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—An inquiry was under way to-day into a flat duel over a sub-deb between a Dallas and a San Antonio youth at the Stockenbridge Park golf links here. Neither is over twenty years old.

They were in evening clothes and more than 200 boys and girls who had attended a dance earlier in the evening witnessed the battle. The youths fought in the glare of automobile headlights until exhausted. The fight was said to have been over an alleged insult to the young lady.

REX HEARS MASTER CALL FOR HELP AND TOWS HIM ASHORE

Drowning Man Grasps
Dog's Collar, Releasing
Wife, Who Swims Out.

TACOMA, Wash., June 27.—Rex to-day is basking in the sunshine of glory, the most talked of dog in the State, following his heroic rescue of his master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, near drowning in Spanaway Lake yesterday.

The Smiths were bathing when Smith stepped into a deep hole. His call for help brought Mrs. Smith and she clutched his wife in a death hold. Her cries were added to those of her husband.

The dog heard his master's call for help, swam out and brushed across Smith's half submerged face. Smith grasped the dog's collar, and the canine started for shore.

Freed from her husband's grasp, the wife was able to swim back to shore alone.

HE WAS CARELESS, GIVEN 30 YEARS

K. C. Membership Card and
Tickets He Got in Hold-
Up Convict Him.

Anthony Vedola's carelessness in keeping in his pocket a card of membership in the Knights of Columbus and two tickets for a theatrical performance that he had stolen earned him sentence to thirty years in Sing Sing Prison by Judge Gibbs in the Bronx County Supreme Court to-day. He was convicted last week of second offense highway robbery.

Patrolman Winterhalter picked Vedola up on suspicion at 149th Street and Third Avenue on Feb. 28. When Vedola's pockets were searched at the station house they yielded the membership card and the tickets which had been stolen on Feb. 25, from William H. Rooney at Fulton Avenue and Crotona Parkway by two armed thugs. Rooney was sent for and identified Vedola.

Golf-Going Blimp Replaces Auto For Officers at Langley Field

Pony Dirigible Expected to Solve Problem
of Quick Jumps to Links.

HAMPTON, Va., June 27 (Copyright).—Langley Field to-day boasts its first golf-going blimp. And Col. A. G. Fisher, of the Airship School, is confident that the problem of reaching golf courses quickly in future has been solved.

A small hangar in the backyard or on the roof, a pony blimp, a quick sail across city and fields to the golf course, a convenient time to tie the old bus to, and then eighteen fast holes of the ancient and honorable game, to say nothing of the quick return home to dinner on time and no trouble at all with the golf widow. All of this is a fact, a theory with Col. Fisher. It is a fact.

"Lieut. Anderson, the engineer, and I went over to Virginia Beach a day or so ago," said the Colonel to-day. "Come on, Anderson," I suggested, "let's go over in the A-4." That suited him. We jumped into the car, or, as you know it, perhaps, the basket of the dirigible and started out.

"When we got to the golf links we tied over the eighteenth green a while, beckoning to the caddies. How we came down. The delighted caddies held the blimp while Anderson and I got out. Then we tied the ship to a couple of small trees and played eighteen holes. After the game we climbed aboard, the caddies untied the ropes and we came home. It was a fine trip.

"I believe that in the next five or

WIFE OF AMERICAN LET GO BY BANDITS WHO HELD HUSBAND



\$5,000 RANSOM TO BANDITS FOR BIELASKI RELEASE

MEXICO, June 27.—A. Bruce Bielaski, according to latest reports from Cuernavaca, was released last evening upon payment of the ransom of 10,000 pesos. Friends say he is in good spirits and health and apparently undisturbed by his adventure. It is expected he will arrive in the capital to-day by automobile, accompanied by Attorney Jesus Barcenas, who was taken captive with him and then released that he might proceed to Cuernavaca to fetch the ransom.

Although the Mexican Government, when informed, immediately signified its willingness to co-operate and to send troops after the band at Cuernavaca, the authorities held up the troop movement upon the urgent plea of the friends of Mr. Bielaski, who feared reprisals and injury to the captives.

WIFE FIRST TO AID HUSBAND AND GIRL

Forgives Pair Alleged to
Have Fled and Seeks
to Free Him.

When Prof. Albert Tondra, forty-five and married, and Miss Rose Beszedes, stenographer, seventeen, were brought to Yonkers Police Station yesterday after the police alleged they disappeared together, the first person to go to their aid was Tondra's wife.

Mrs. Tondra forgave both her husband and the girl he is alleged to have taken with him to Albany, where the police interrupted a journey to Niagara Falls.

Judge Rosenwasser fixed bail for Tondra, a music instructor and orchestra leader, at \$5,000 on a charge of abduction. The girl was held as a witness until the hearing to-morrow.

"We were only going on a vacation to the same place," said Miss Beszedes. "While we were both away from home Saturday night we were at separate places."

"I hope to get my husband back this afternoon," said Mrs. Tondra. "I talked to him and also to the girl. I told them I was willing to forgive them both. They are penitent and I am going to take my husband back."

SUPERVISOR BRADY MUCH IMPROVED.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor of the City Record, who has been ill at the New York Hospital for the last two months, returned to his office to-day in the Municipal Building for a short time. He will go to the country for a month to regain strength before resuming his duties.

Wasn't Cat Awakened Greenberg, But Prowler Who Admired Girls

Kwavshek Dragged From Closet by Police
Captain Brought by Screams of Daughters.

Myer Greenberg is a tailor at No. 333 Varick Street, Jersey City, and lives with his two daughters, Rita, eighteen, and Sarah, twenty, on the floor above the shop. The girls hang out the week's wash on the roof and William Kwavshek, who lives around the corner with his wife and three children, often used to admire them at their work and call his wife to share his view.

"Geet," he remarked on one occasion, "I'd like to see them in bathing suits."

The tailor was awakened at 4 o'clock this morning by some object which seemed to be crawling about on all fours.

"Kitty, kitty," he called, but there was no answering "meow," and the tailor dropped off to sleep. But a little later he was awakened by the screaming of his daughter Rita. Then Sarah, in another room, screamed, and Greenberg jumped out

of bed and met Rita in the hall. "A man," she cried, and Sarah opening her window sent her voice out to the neighbors. Windows went up and there were answering screams and police whistles. Dr. Robbins, a few doors away, telephoned the police and Capt. Michael Kelley and four of his squad were on their way.

They surrounded the house. Up the stairs Kelley bounded, with drawn pistol. Out of Rita's closet he pulled William Kwavshek, 36, of No. 141 Wayne Street.

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